

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: EXCON - PROPOSED SHIPMENT TO GOTEBORGS SPECIAL-  
PRODUKTER AB, VASAGATAN, GOTEBORG, SWEDEN

REF: A. STATE 165602; B STATE A-3814

1. RECOMMEND DENIAL OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION IN  
SUBJECT CASE.

2. BACKGROUND FOLLOWS: (A) AFTER WE WERE UNABLE TO MAKE  
TELEPHONE CONTACT, A LETTER DATED JUNE 13, 1975 WAS SENT TO  
EGON GUTLER OF GOTEBORGS SPECIALPRODUKTER AB; (B) WE HAVE  
RECEIVED NO RESPONSE; (C) ANOTHER EFFORT WAS MADE JULY 17  
TO CONTACT LENNART THORIN, CO-OWNER OF FIRM, BUT WITHOUT  
SUCCESS; (D) TRADE CENTER WTDR SHOWS FIRM ESTABLISHED IN  
1974 AS AGENT/DISTRIBUTOR/IMPOORTER OF SMOKER ARTICLES,  
SMOKING GOODS (PATENT OFFICE DATA) AND PERHAPS ELECTRICAL  
MEASURING INSTRUMENTS; OWNERS (LENNART THORIN, EGON GUTLER  
AND ELON STOLTZ) WHO ARE NOT TAXED IN SWEDEN, ARE CITIZENS  
OF OR HAVE CLOSE TIES WITH WEST GERMANY, E.G. THORIN  
EMIGRATED 1971 TO GERMANY AND RETURNED TO GOTEBORG 1974 TO  
ESTABLISH SUBJECT FIRM WHILE GUTLER, WHO APPEARS TO BE  
GERMAN CITIZEN WAS FORMERLY A CAR SALESMAN AND OWNED A  
TRADING FIRM THAT WENT BANKRUPT; ON CREDIT RATING, WE  
RECOMMEND NO BUSINESS BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT USUAL GUARANTEES.

3. BELIEVE PARA 2 ABOVE JUSTIFIES OUR RECOMMENDATION.

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